



DENVER BRONCOS WEEKLY RELEASE

3 World Championships • 8 Super Bowls • 10 AFC Title Games • 15 AFC West Titles • 22 Playoff Berths • 29 Winning Seasons

REGULAR SEASON WEEK 4

Denver Broncos (1-2) at New York Jets (2-1)

Date: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m. EDT

Stadium: Metlife Stadium

Location: East Rutherford, N.J.



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Analyst: Charles Davis
Sideline: Evan Washburn

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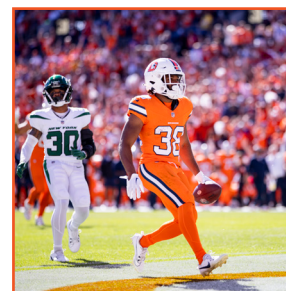
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Analyst: Rick Lewis
Sideline: Susie Wargin

MATCHUP PREVIEW

Coming off their first win of the year in Week 3, the **Denver Broncos** (1-2) stay east to finish their two-game eastern road trip against the **New York Jets** (2-1). This matchup marks the fifth straight season that the two teams will face off against each other and the first matchup at New York since 2020, which the Broncos won 37-28.



Overall, the Broncos lead the overall series with a record of 21-18-1 against the Jets, including a 9-8-1 mark on the road.

2024 DENVER BRONCOS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (3-0)

Wk.	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
1	Sun.	Aug. 11	at Indianapolis	Lucas Oil Stadium	W, 34-30	1-0
2	Sun.	Aug. 18	GREEN BAY	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 27-2	2-0
3	Sun.	Aug. 25	ARIZONA	Empower Field at Mile High	W, 38-12	3-0

REGULAR SEASON (1-2)

Wk.	Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	TV/Rec.
1	Sun.	Sept. 8	at Seattle	Lumen Field	L, 20-26	0-1
2	Sun.	Sept. 15	PITTSBURGH	Empower Field at Mile High	L, 6-13	0-2
3	Sun.	Sept. 22	at Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	W, 26-7	1-2
4	Sun.	Sept. 29	at N.Y. Jets	Metlife Stadium	1 p.m. EDT	CBS
5	Sun.	Oct. 6	LAS VEGAS	Empower Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m. MDT	FOX
6	Sun.	Oct. 13	L.A. CHARGERS	Empower Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m. MDT	CBS
7	Thurs.	Oct. 17	at New Orleans	Caesars Superdome	7:15 p.m. CDT	Prime Video
8	Sun.	Oct. 27	CAROLINA	Empower Field at Mile High	2:25 p.m. MDT	CBS
9	Sun.	Nov. 3	at Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	1 p.m. EST	CBS
10	Sun.	Nov. 10	at Kansas City	GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium	12 p.m. CST	CBS
11	Sun.	Nov. 17	ATLANTA	Empower Field at Mile High	2:05 p.m. MST	FOX
12	Sun.	Nov. 24	at Las Vegas	Allegiant Stadium	1:05 p.m. PST	CBS
13	Mon.	Dec. 2	CLEVELAND	Empower Field at Mile High	6:15 p.m. MST	ESPN
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15	Sun.	Dec. 15	INDIANAPOLIS	Empower Field at Mile High	2:25 p.m. MST	CBS
16	Sun.	Dec. 22	at L.A. Chargers	SoFi Stadium	1:05 p.m. PST	FOX
17	Sat./Sun.	Dec. 28/29	at Cincinnati	Paycor Stadium	TBD	TBD
18	Sat./Sun.	Jan. 4/5	KANSAS CITY	Empower Field at Mile High	TBD	TBD

QUICK HITS

Linebacker **Randy Gradishar** became the fourth defensive player in team history who spent at least four seasons with the team to be enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2024. **See Page 6**

Head Coach **Sean Payton** is tied for the fourth-most regular-season wins (161) among all active NFL head coaches. **See Page 9**

Wide receiver **Courtland Sutton** surpassed 300 receiving yards in his 82nd career game, becoming the fifth-fastest player in team history to reach that milestone. **See Page 11**

In Week 1, tackle **Garett Bolles** became the sixth tackle in team history to start at least 100 games and is the first Bronco to start 100 games at left tackle. **See Page 12**

Denver has currently surrendered just 133.3 passing yards per game this year, the second-best mark in the NFL. **See Page 13**

Cornerback **Pat Surtain II** was selected to his second career Pro Bowl in 2023, becoming just the second cornerback in team history to earn multiple Pro Bowl nods in his first three seasons. **See Page 14**

Defensive end **Zach Allen** has recorded 18 total quarterback pressures this season, which is tied for the second most in the NFL. **See Page 15**

With his two-sack performance last week, outside linebacker **Dondrea Tillman** became the fourth undrafted player since 1990 to record at least 2 sacks in his NFL debut. **See Page 17**

Since 2016, kicker **Wil Lutz** has tallied the fourth-most points (930) among all players at his position. **See Page 18**

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BRONCOS/JETS TEAM COMPARISON



NFL Top 10
NFL Bottom 10



1-2

2-1

GENERAL

4 (T-8th)	TURNOVER MARGIN (RK)	3 (T-13th)
30:21 (15th)	TIME OF POSSESSION AVG. (RK)	30:29 (12th)

OFFENSE

292.7 (23rd)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	310.3 (3rd)
4.65 (26th)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	5.32 (16th)
17.3 (23rd)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	22.3 (14th)
99.7 (22nd)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	100.7 (21st)
193.0 (19th)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	209.7 (13th)
4 (T-26th)	HAD INTERCEPTED (RK)	1 (T-5th)
2 (T-21st)	FUMBLES LOST (RK)	1 (T-6th)
6 (T-28th)	GIVEAWAYS (RK)	2 (T-5th)
4 (T-4th)	SACKS ALLOWED (RK)	5 (T-8th)
25.5% (28th)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	56.7% (1st)
27.2% (30th)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	75% (T-3rd)

DEFENSE

259.3 (3rd)	NET YARDS PER GAME (RK)	280.0 (7th)
4.73 (3rd)	YARDS PER PLAY (RK)	4.72 (9th)
15.3 (6th)	POINTS PER GAME (RK)	17.3 (8th)
126.0 (21st)	NET RUSHING YPG (RK)	129.3 (22nd)
133.0 (2nd)	NET PASSING YPG (RK)	150.7 (4th)
2 (T-11th)	INTERCEPTIONS (RK)	1 (T-22nd)
2 (T-2nd)	FUMBLE RECOVERIES (RK)	2 (T-2nd)
4 (T-8th)	TAKEAWAYS (RK)	3 (T-13th)
11 (T-5th)	SACKS (RK)	14 (T-2nd)
30.5% (8th)	THIRD DOWN PCT. (RK)	36.1% (T-18th)
40% (12th)	RED ZONE PCT. (RK)	30.0% (T-4th)

SPECIAL TEAMS

50.0 (11th)	GROSS PUNTING AVG. (RK)	48.7 (15th)
47.1 (3rd)	NET PUNTING AVG. (RK)	41.7 (15th)
10.4 (13th)	PUNT RETURN AVG. (RK)	8.3 (23rd)
4.5 (4th)	PUNT RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	7.1 (11th)
23.0 (26th)	KICKOFF RETURN AVG. (RK)	26.8 (13th)
23.5 (26th)	KICKOFF RETURN AVG. AGAINST (RK)	23.3 (T-27th)
100% (T-1st)	FIELD GOAL PCT. (RK)	66.6% (T-28th)

PENALTIES

22 (T-22nd)	PENALTIES COMMITTED	23 (T-25th)
21 (T-11th)	OPPONENT PENALTIES COMMITTED	14 (T-28th)

BRONCOS/JETS IND. COMPARISON



PASSING YARDS

Nix 600	Rodgers 624
	Taylor 36

RUSHING YARDS

Nix 107	Hall 170
Badie* 86	Allen 96
Williams 52	Rodgers 18

RECEIVING YARDS

Reynolds 174	Wilson 150
Sutton 132	Lazard 148
Humphrey 87	Hall 120

POINTS SCORED

Lutz 30	Hall/Lazard 18
Nix 12	Zuerlein 13
McLaughlin 6	Allen 12

INTERCEPTIONS

Singleton/Jones 1	Echols 1
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SACKS

Cooper 3	McDonald IV 5
Allen/Tillman 2	Thomas/Clemons 1.5
Four Players 1	Five Players 1

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Singleton 31	Williams 24
Moss 21	Adams 18
Jones 19	Sherwood 17

KICKOFF RETURNS (AVG.)

Mims Jr. 3 (23.0)	Gipson 5 (26.8)
	Davis 1 (27.0)

PUNT RETURNS (AVG.)

Mims Jr. 9 (10.4)	Gipson 8 (8.3)
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FIELD GOALS

Lutz 9/9 (100.0)	Zuerlein 2/3 (66.7)
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PUNTS (GROSS/NET AVG.)

Dixon 16 (50.0/ 47.1)	Morstead 6 (44.7/39.3)
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* - Player not currently on active roster



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BRONCOS/JETS ALL-TIME RESULTS

Series Meetings:	40
Broncos Record:	21-18-1 (Home: 12-10-0 / Away: 9-8-1)
First Game:	at NYJ 28, Den. 24 (9/23/60)
Last Game:	NYJ 31, at Den. 21 (10/8/23)
Current Streak:	Lost 2
Longest Den. Win Streak:	5, (12/3/67-9/19/76)
Longest NYJ Win Streak:	3, 2x, last (10/31/65-9/24/67)
Last Den. Home Win:	at Den. 26, NYJ 0 (9/26/21)
Last Den. Home Loss:	NYJ 31, at Den. 21 (10/8/23)
Last Den. Road Win:	Den. 37, at NYJ 28 (10/1/20)
Last Den. Road Loss:	at NYJ 34, Den. 16 (10/7/18)
Den. Shutouts:	3x, last at Den. 26, NYJ 0 (9/26/21)
NYJ Shutouts:	None
Most Den. Points:	46, (9/19/76): at Den. 46, NYJ 3
Most NYJ Points:	46, (11/22/62): NYJ 46, at Den. 45
Total Den. Points:	963
Total NYJ Points:	840
Average Den. Points:	24.0
Average NYJ Points:	21.0
Largest Den. Win:	43, (9/19/76): at Den. 46, NYJ 3
Largest NYJ Win:	35, (10/31/65): at NYJ 45, Den. 10
Most Pts., Both Teams:	91, (11/22/62): NYJ 46, at Den. 45
Fewest Pts., Both Teams:	23, 3x, last (12/10/17) at Den 23, NYJ 0

BRONCOS/JETS ALL-TIME RESULTS

Season (Date)	W/L	Result	Site
1960 (9/23)	L	@New York 28, Denver 24	Polo Grounds
1960 (12/4)	L	New York 30, @Denver 27	Bears Stadium
1961 (9/24)	L	@New York 35, Denver 28	Polo Grounds
1961 (10/22)	W	@Denver 27, New York 10	Bears Stadium
1962 (9/30)	W	Denver 32, @New York 10	Polo Grounds
1962 (11/22)	L	New York 46, @Denver 45	Bears Stadium
1963 (10/26)	T	Denver 35, @New York 35	Polo Grounds
1963 (11/17)	L	New York 14, @Denver 9	Bears Stadium
1964 (9/12)	L	@New York 30, Denver 6	Shea Stadium
1964 (11/15)	W	@Denver 20, New York 16	Bears Stadium
1965 (10/3)	W	@Denver 16, New York 13	Bears Stadium
1965 (10/31)	L	@New York 45, Denver 10	Shea Stadium
1966 (9/25)	L	New York 16, @Denver 7	Bears Stadium
1967 (9/24)	L	New York 38, @Denver 24	Bears Stadium
1967 (12/3)	W	Denver 33, @New York 24	Shea Stadium
1968 (10/13)	W	Denver 21, @New York 13	Shea Stadium
1969 (9/21)	W	@Denver 21, New York 19	Mile High Stadium
1973 (10/28)	W	Denver 40, @New York 28	Shea Stadium
1976 (9/19)	W	@Denver 46, New York 3	Mile High Stadium
1978 (11/5)	L	New York 31, @Denver 28	Mille High Stadium
1980 (11/16)	W	@Denver 31, New York 24	Mile High Stadium
1986 (10/20)	L	@New York 22, Denver 10	Giants Stadium
1992 (11/8)	W	@Denver 27, New York 16	Mile High Stadium
1993 (9/5)	W	Denver 26, @New York 20	Giants Stadium
1994 (9/11)	L	@New York 25, Denver 22 (OT)	Giants Stadium
1996 (9/1)	W	@Denver 31, New York 6	Mile High Stadium
1998 (1/17)	W	@Denver 23, New York 10*	Mile High Stadium
1999 (10/3)	L	New York 21, @Denver 13	Mile High Stadium
2000 (11/5)	W	Denver 30, @New York 23	Giants Stadium
2002 (12/8)	L	@New York 19, Denver 13	Giants Stadium
2005 (11/20)	W	@Denver 27, New York 0	INVESCO Field at Mile High*
2008 (11/30)	W	Denver 34, @New York 17	The Meadowlands

BRONCOS/JETS ALL-TIME RESULTS CONT.

2008 (11/30)	W	Denver 34, @New York 17	The Meadowlands
2010 (10/24)	L	New York 24, @Denver 20	INVESCO Field at Mile High
2011 (11/17)	W	@Denver 17, New York 13	Sports Authority Field at Mile High
2014 (10/12)	W	Denver 31, @New York 17	MetLife Stadium
2017 (12/10)	W	@Denver 23, New York 0	Sports Authority Field at Mile High
2018 (10/7)	L	@New York 34, Denver 16	MetLife Stadium
2020 (10/1)	W	Denver 37, @New York 28	MetLife Stadium
2021 (9/26)	W	@Denver 26, New York 0	Empower Field at Mile High
2022 (10/23)	L	@Denver 9, New York 16	Empower Field at Mile High
2023 (10/8)	L	New York 31, @Denver 21	Empower Field at Mile High

* 1998 AFC Championship Game

WHAT TO WATCH FOR VS. N.Y. JETS

TEAM (21-18-1 all-time record versus Jets; 9-8-1 on the road)

* - Needs a win to improve to 22-18-1 overall and 10-8-1 on the road in the all-time series versus the Jets.

TEAM (204-284-3 all-time record on the road)

* - Needs a win to capture the team's 205th road victory in franchise history.

HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON (161 career regular-season wins)

* - Needs one victory to eclipse former NFL Head Coach Mike Holmgren and Head Coach John Harbaugh for the 19th-most regular-season wins among head coaches in league history.

DE ZACH ALLEN (2.0 sacks in 2024)

* - Needs two sacks to tie for the third-most quarterback takedowns by a Broncos' defensive lineman through four games in a season.

OLB JONATHON COOPER (3.0 sacks in 2024)

* - Needs one sack to record the most sacks in the first four games of a season by a Bronco since outside linebacker Von Miller in 2021 (4.5).

OLB JONATHON COOPER (16.0 Sacks in 50 career games)

* - Needs one sack to tie defensive end Fred Stokes for the 12th-most quarterback takedowns by a player drafted in the seventh round or later in the NFL Draft in his first 51 career games.

CB PAT SURTAIN II (37 passes defended)

* - Needs three passes defended to become the fourth Bronco in team history to record 40 pass breakups in his first four seasons.

CB PAT SURTAIN II (196 defensive tackles)

* - Needs four defensive tackles to join cornerback Chris Harris Jr. as the only Broncos in team history to record at least 200 tackles and 35 passes defended in their first four seasons.

WR COURTLAND SUTTON (310 receptions in his first seven seasons)

* - Needs 17 catches to tie wide receiver Brandon Marshall (327) for the sixth-most receptions by a Bronco in his first seven NFL seasons.

OLB DONDREA TILLMAN (2.0 sacks)

* - Needs 3.5 sacks to tie outside linebacker Shaquil Barrett for the most quarterback takedowns by an undrafted player in his first NFL season in team history.



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2024 NFL STANDINGS

AFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Buf.	3	0	0	1.000	112	48	2-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-0
NYJ	2	1	0	.667	67	52	1-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	0-1
Mia.	1	2	0	.333	33	72	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1
N.E.	1	2	0	.333	39	57	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1

AFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Pit.	3	0	0	1.000	51	26	1-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	1-0
Bal.	1	2	0	.333	71	78	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-0
Cle.	1	2	0	.333	50	67	0-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2
Cin.	0	3	0	.000	68	80	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1

AFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
Hou.	2	1	0	.667	55	74	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-1
Ind.	1	2	0	.333	58	61	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1
Jac.	0	3	0	.000	40	85	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-3	0-0
Ten.	0	3	0	.000	48	78	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2

AFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	AFC	NFC
K.C.	3	0	0	1.000	75	62	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0
LAC	2	1	0	.667	58	33	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-0
L.V.	1	2	0	.333	58	81	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1
Den.	1	2	0	.333	52	46	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1

NFC East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Was.	2	1	0	.667	79	88	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-0
Phi.	2	1	0	.667	70	63	1-1	1-0	0-0	2-1	0-0
NYG	1	2	0	.333	45	64	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-0
Dal.	1	2	0	.333	77	89	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1

NFC North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Min.	3	0	0	1.000	85	30	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0
Det.	2	1	0	.667	62	53	1-1	1-0	0-0	2-1	0-0
G.B.	2	1	0	.667	75	58	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-0
Chi.	1	2	0	.333	53	57	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-2

NFC South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
N.O.	2	1	0	.667	103	44	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	0-0
T.B.	2	1	0	.667	64	62	1-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-1
Atl.	1	2	0	.333	49	61	0-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2
Car.	1	2	0	.333	49	95	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1

NFC West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Road	Div	NFC	AFC
Sea.	3	0	0	1.000	73	43	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
Ari.	1	2	0	.333	82	64	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1
LAR	1	2	0	.333	57	91	1-0	0-2	1-1	1-2	0-0
S.F.	1	2	0	.333	73	69	1-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-0

Key: x = clinched playoffs; y = clinched wild card; z = clinched division;

* = clinched home field advantage

NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 4

Thursday, Sept. 26

Dallas at N.Y. Giants 8:15 p.m. (EDT)

Sunday, Sept. 29

L.A. Rams at Chicago 12:00 p.m. (CDT)

Minnesota at Green Bay 12:00 p.m. (CDT)

New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Cincinnati at Carolina 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Jacksonville at Houston 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Pittsburgh at Indianapolis 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Denver at N.Y. Jets 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Philadelphia at Tampa Bay 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

Washington at Arizona 1:05 p.m. (MST)

New England at San Francisco 1:05 p.m. (PDT)

Kansas City at L.A. Chargers 1:25 p.m. (PDT)

Cleveland at Las Vegas 1:25 p.m. (PDT)

Buffalo at Baltimore 8:20 p.m. (EDT)

Monday, Sept. 30

Tennessee at Miami 7:30 p.m. (EDT)

Seattle at Detroit 8:15 p.m. (EDT)

DECADES OF SUCCESS



In the Broncos' six-plus decades of professional football, the team has built an impressive resume that includes three World Championships, eight Super Bowl appearances, 15 AFC West titles and 509 regular-season wins.

BRONCOS REGULAR-SEASON RECORD BY DECADE, SINCE 1960

Decade	W	L	T	Pct.	Playoff Berths	Win Rk.
1960s	39	97	4	.287	0	22nd
1970s	75	64	5	.539	3	8th
1980s	93	58	1	.615	5	4th
1990s	94	66	0	.588	5	7th
2000s	93	67	0	.581	4	6th
2010s	89	71	0	.556	5	T-8th
2020s	26	44	0	.371	0	T-25th
TOTALS	509	467	10	.522	22	9th



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BRONCOS RANK SECOND IN SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

Denver's eight Super Bowl appearances are tied for the second most in NFL history.

MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Team	No.
1.	New England	11
2.	Denver	8
	Dallas	8
	Pittsburgh	8
	San Francisco	8

DENVER BRONCOS SUPER BOWL SEASONS/RESULTS

Season	Coach	Opponent	Result
1977	Red Miller	Dallas	L, 27-10
1986	Dan Reeves	N.Y. Giants	L, 39-20
1987	Dan Reeves	Washington	L, 42-10
1989	Dan Reeves	San Francisco	L, 55-10
1997	Mike Shanahan	Green Bay	W, 31-24
1998	Mike Shanahan	Atlanta	W, 34-19
2013	John Fox	Seattle	L, 43-8
2015	Gary Kubiak	Carolina	W, 24-10

DENVER OWNS SECOND-MOST AFC WEST CROWNS

Denver has won 15 AFC West titles since 1970 to represent the second-most among division members.

MOST AFC WEST DIVISION TITLES

Rk.	Team	No.
1.	Kansas City	16
2.	Denver	15
3.	Oakland / Las Vegas	12
4.	S.D. / L.A. Chargers	10
5.	Seattle	2

HOME SELLOUT STREAK

Denver owns the NFL's home record sellout streak (442 games) for a single city. The streak, which includes 420 regular-season games and 22 playoff contests, began in Week 1 of the 1970 season.

LONGEST CURRENT HOME SELLOUT STREAKS IN A SINGLE CITY (INCLUDES POSTSEASON)

Rk.	Team	Date Started (Opponent)	Streak
1.	Denver	Sept. 27, 1970 (vs. Pittsburgh)	442
2.	Pittsburgh	Sept. 17, 1972 (vs. Oakland)	434
3.	N.Y. Giants	Sept. 15, 1974 (vs. Washington)	399
4.	Green Bay	Oct. 2, 1960 (vs. Detroit)	396

BRONCOS 1-OF-7 TEAMS WITH 300 HOME VICTORIES

The Broncos, who currently have 509 regular-season wins, also own 305 home victories in franchise history. Denver clinched its 300th home win in the 2022 season finale against the L.A. Chargers.

With 305 such victories, the Broncos are currently 1-of-7 teams with 300+ home wins since 1960.

TEAMS WITH 300 OR MORE HOME WINS, SINCE 1960

Rk.	Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh	492	327	160	5	.671
2.	Green Bay	491	322	161	8	.665
3.	Dallas	492	314	174	4	.643
4.	Minnesota	487	308	175	4	.637
5.	Kansas City	493	307	182	4	.628
6.	Denver	494	305	182	7	.626
7.	New England	492	302	184	6	.621

90-WIN DECADES

Since the team's inception in 1960, Denver has totaled three 90+ win decades (1980s, '90s, '00s). The Broncos join the Packers, Steelers and Dolphins as the only teams to accomplish the feat.

MOST DECADES WITH 90+ REGULAR SEASON WINS, SINCE 1960

Rk.	Team	90+ Win Decades	Decades (Win Total)
1.	Green Bay	4	'60s (96), '90s (93), '00s (95), '10s (102)
	Pittsburgh	4	'70s (99), '90s (93), '00s (103), '10s (102)
3.	Denver	3	'80s (93), '90s (94), '00s (93)
	Miami	3	'70s (104), '80s (94), '90s (95)

BRONCOS WITH NINTH-MOST WINS IN NFL SINCE 1960

The Broncos, who played their first regular season game on Friday, Sept. 9, 1960, have accumulated 532 victories (509 reg. + 23 postseason) in franchise history. Denver has produced the ninth-most regular-season wins since 1960 and is currently 1-of-10 NFL franchises in that span to reach the 500-win plateau.

TOTAL WINS, REGULAR SEASON, SINCE 1960

Rk.	Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh	984	563	410	11	.578
2.	Dallas	984	563	415	6	.576
3.	Green Bay	984	553	416	15	.570
4.	New England	986	542	435	9	.555
5.	Kansas City	986	535	439	12	.549
6.	Minnesota	972	526	435	11	.547
	San Francisco	984	524	449	11	.538
8.	Indianapolis	984	516	461	7	.528
9.	Denver	986	509	467	10	.521
10.	Las Vegas	986	506	469	11	.519

BRONCOS ANNOUNCE TEAM CAPTAINS

The Broncos voted on six captains this season. WR Courtland Sutton is the only player voted a Broncos team captain last year while the other five are first-time captains in Denver (ILB Alex Singleton was a captain for Philadelphia in 2021).

OFFENSE

G Quinn Meinerz
QB Bo Nix

DEFENSE

ILB Alex Singleton
CB Pat Surtain II

SPECIAL TEAMS

K Wil Lutz

WR Courtland Sutton

11 BRONCOS MAKE NFL DEBUTS WITH BRONCOS

So far in the 2024 season, 11 players have made their NFL debuts with the Broncos. Of those 11 players, seven of them are rookies, two are first-year players and two are second-year players.

BRONCOS WHO MADE NFL DEBUT IN 2024

Player	Pos.	Exp.
Frank Crum	T	R
Jonah Elliss	OLB	R
Audric Estimate	RB	R
Troy Franklin	WR	R
Alex Forsyth	C	2
Jordan Jackson	DE	1
Bo Nix*	QB	R
Alex Palczewski	T	2
Keidron Smith	S	1
Dondrea Tillman	OLB	R
Devaughn Vele	WR	R

*Made first career start



WELCOME HOME, RANDY



A key member of the famed 'Orange Crush' defense, linebacker Randy Gradishar became the fourth defensive player in Broncos history who spent at least four seasons with the team to be enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

A native of Ohio, Gradishar spent his entire 10-year career (1974-83) with the Broncos after being selected in the first round (14th overall) by the club in the 1974 NFL Draft out of Ohio State. A seven-time Pro Bowl selection and four-time Associated Press All-Pro, Gradishar totaled 2,049 tackles, 19.5 sacks, 20 interceptions (335 yds., 3 TDs) and 13 fumble recoveries (1 TD) in 145 games (134 starts).

Gradishar currently holds the franchise record for most tackles (2,049) in a career and led the team in tackles for a franchise-record nine consecutive seasons (1975-83). The 1978 Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year, he helped the Broncos to four playoff berths (1977-79, '83), two division titles (1977-78), and one appearance in Super Bowl XII (1977).

BRONCOS IN THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Name	Pos.	Years w/ Broncos	Enshrined
Willie Brown	DB	1963-66	1984
John Elway	QB	1983-98	2004
Gary Zimmerman	T	1993-97	2008
Floyd Little	RB	1967-75	2010
Shannon Sharpe	TE	1990-99, 2002-03	2011
Terrell Davis	RB	1995-2001	2017
Brian Dawkins	S	2009-11	2018
Champ Bailey	CB	2004-13	2019
Pat Bowlen	Owner	1984-2019	2019
Steve Atwater	S	1989-98	2020
John Lynch	S	2004-07	2021
Peyton Manning	QB	2012-15	2021
DeMarcus Ware	OLB	2014-16	2023
Randy Gradishar	LB	1974-83	2024

AMONG BRONCOS GREATS

Linebacker Randy Gradishar accumulated seven Pro Bowls in his career, which is tied for the fifth most in club annals, behind quarterback John Elway (9), cornerback Champ Bailey (8), outside linebacker Von Miller (8) and safety Steve Atwater (8).

PRO BOWLS BY BRONCOS PLAYERS

Rk	Name	Pro Bowls
1.	John Elway	9
2.	Steve Atwater	8
	Champ Bailey	8
	Von Miller	8
5.	Randy Gradishar	7
	Shannon Sharpe	7

GRADISHAR JOINING THE RANKS

In league history, linebacker Randy Gradishar is 1-of-19 players to have been selected to at least seven Pro Bowls and also been named Defensive Player of the Year by the Associated Press. All 19 of those players are now in the Pro Football Hall of Fame with Gradishar's enshrinement.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR & AT LEAST SEVEN PRO BOWLS,

LEAGUE HISTORY

Name	Name
Alan Page	Joe Green
Jack Lambert	Randy Gradishar
Lawrence Taylor	Mike Singletary
Reggie White	Bruce Smith
Cortez Kennedy	Rod Woodson
Deion Sanders	Warren Sapp
Ray Lewis	Michael Strahan
Derrick Brooks	Ed Reed
Brian Urlacher	Charles Woodson
Troy Polamalu	

A 'CRUSHING' DEFENSE

Denver ranked among the league's best defenses with linebacker Randy Gradishar leading the team's "Orange Crush Defense." With Gradishar as a starter (1975-83), Denver ranked second in total touchdowns allowed (260) and fourth in points per game against (17.5).

TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, 1975-83

Rk	Team	TDs
1.	Pittsburgh	241
2.	Denver	260
3.	Miami	261
	Tampa Bay	261
5.	Philadelphia	265

POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED, 1975-83

Rk	Team	PPG
1.	Pittsburgh	15.7
2.	Miami	16.5
3.	L.A. Rams	17.2
4.	Denver	17.5
5.	Philadelphia	17.5
6.	Dallas	17.5

MORE BRONCOS IN CANTON

Since 2017, the Broncos have had nine individuals inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the most among any team in the NFL. Only Dallas (8), Chicago (7) and the New York Jets (6) have sent more than five individuals to Canton in that span.

HALL OF FAMERS, SINCE 2017

Team	No. of Players
1. Denver	9
2. Dallas	8
3. Chicago	7
4. N.Y. Jets	6
5. Five Teams	5



GEORGE PATON ENTERS FOURTH YEAR AS BRONCOS GM



George Paton, who was named general manager of the Broncos on Jan. 13, 2021, is the club's 15th top personnel executive since the franchise's inception in 1960.

EXECUTIVE	TITLE	YEAR(S)
Dean Griffing	General Manager	1960-61
Jack Faulkner	General Manager/Head Coach	1962-64
Fred Gehrke	Director of Player Personnel	1965-66
Lou Saban	General Manager/Head Coach	1967-71
John Ralston	General Manager/Head Coach	1972-76
Fred Gehrke	Vice President—General Manager	1977-80
Grady Alderman	General Manager	1981-82
Hein Poulus	Vice President—General Manager	1983
John Beake	General Manager	1984-98
Neal Dahlen	General Manager	1999-2001
Ted Sundquist	General Manager	2002-07
Jim Goodman	V.P. of Football Ops./Player Personnel	2008
Brian Xanders	General Manager	2009-10
John Elway	Exec. V.P. of Football Ops./GM	2011-20
George Paton	General Manager	2021-pres.

2024 BRONCOS ROOKIE DRAFT CLASS

Denver's fourth draft under General Manager George Paton saw Denver make a total of seven selections, with five of the seven picks being used on offensive players. For the fifth time in team history and the first time since 2016, the Broncos selected a quarterback with their first round selection.

DENVER'S 2024 DRAFT CLASS

Player	Pos.	Rd. (Ovr.)	School
Bo Nix	QB	1 (12)	Oregon
Jonah Elliss	OLB	3 (76)	Utah
Troy Franklin	WR	4 (102)	Oregon
Kris Abrams-Draine	CB	5 (145)	Missouri
Audric Esteime	RB	5 (147)	Notre Dame
Devaughn Vele	WR	7 (235)	Utah
Nick Gargiulo	C	7 (256)	South Carolina

PATON FILLS OUT BRONCOS ROSTER

The Broncos' current 53-man roster features 17 players (32.1%) who are new to the team.

NEW PLAYERS ON DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER

How Acquired	Total
NFL Draft	5
College Free Agency	3
Veteran Free Agency	7
Trade	2
TOTALS	17

PATON FILLS OUT BRONCOS ROSTER CONT.

NEW VETERAN PLAYERS ON DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Exp.	How Acq.	Prev. Team
Cody Barton	ILB	6	UFA (Was.)	Washington
John Franklin-Myers	DE	7	T (NYJ)	N.Y. Jets
Brandon Jones	S	5	UFA (Mia.)	Miami
Matt Peart	T	5	UFA (NYG)	N.Y. Giants
Josh Reynolds	WR	8	UFA (Det.)	Detroit
Malcolm Roach	DT	5	UFA (N.O.)	New Orleans
Levi Wallace	CB	7	UFA (Pit.)	Pittsburgh
Kristian Welch	ILB	5	FA (G.B.)	Green Bay
Zach Wilson	QB	4	T (NYJ)	N.Y. Jets

ROOKIE PLAYERS ON DENVER'S 53-MAN ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Rd. (Ovr.)	School
Kris Abrams-Draine	CB	5 (145)	Missouri
Frank Crum	T	CFA	Wyoming
Jonah Elliss	OLB	3 (76)	Utah
Troy Franklin	WR	4 (102)	Oregon
Bo Nix	QB	1 (12)	Oregon
Dondrea Tillman	OLB	CFA	Indiana (Pa.)
Devaughn Vele	WR	7 (235)	Utah
Blake Watson	RB	CFA	Memphis

SUCCESS IN SCOUTING UNDRAFTED FREE AGENTS

In 20 of the last 21 years, at least one rookie college free agent has made the Broncos' initial 53-man roster out of training camp. This season, there were three such players who made the initial roster: ILB Levelle Bailey, T Frank Crum and RB Blake Watson.

Seven players who were originally signed by Denver as college free agents made the initial 53-man roster for the 2024 season.

CFA'S ON DENVER'S INITIAL 53-MAN ROSTER, 2024 SEASON

Year	Player	College
2023	TE Nate Adkins	South Carolina
2024	ILB Levelle Bailey	Fresno State
2024	T Frank Crum	Wyoming
2023	RB Jaleel McLaughlin	Youngstown State
2022	CB Ja'Quan McMillian	East Carolina
2023	T Alex Palczewski	Illinois
2024	RB Blake Watson	Memphis

BRONCOS MAKING MOVES

Since General Manager George Paton took over in 2021, Denver is tied for the fourth-most trades made among all NFL clubs. Only Houston (44), Philadelphia (41) and the N.Y. Jets (29) have made more trades in that span.

Most recently, Denver acquired both QB Zach Wilson and DE John Franklin-Myers from the New York Jets during the week of the 2024 NFL Draft. Currently, three players (DE John Franklin-Myers, TE Adam Trautman and QB Zach Wilson) on the Broncos' 53-man roster were acquired via trade.

MOST TRADES MADE BY A CLUB, SINCE 2021

Team	Total Trades
Houston	44
Philadelphia	41
Jets	29
Denver	28
Carolina	28
New England	28



SEAN PAYTON ENTERS SECOND SEASON AS

DENVER BRONCOS HEAD COACH



Sean Payton was named the 20th head coach in franchise history on Feb. 3, 2023. Below is a look at the overall records (regular season and playoffs) for all of Denver's head coaches.

OVERALL RECORDS, BRONCOS ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES

Head Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Frank Filchock	1960-61	7	20	1	.268
Jack Faulkner	1962-64	9	22	1	.297
Mac Speedie*	1964-66	6	19	1	.250
Ray Malavasi*	1966	4	8	0	.333
Lou Saban	1967-71	20	42	3	.331
Jerry Smith*	1971	2	3	0	.400
John Ralston	1972-76	34	33	3	.507
Red Miller	1977-80	42	25	0	.627
Dan Reeves	1981-92	117	79	1	.596
Wade Phillips	1993-94	16	17	0	.485
Mike Shanahan	1995-2008	146	91	0	.616
Josh McDaniels	2009-10	11	17	0	.393
Eric Studesville*	2010	1	3	0	.250
John Fox	2011-14	49	22	0	.690
Gary Kubiak	2015-16	24	11	0	.686
Vance Joseph	2017-18	11	21	0	.344
Vic Fangio	2019-21	19	30	0	.388
Nathaniel Hackett	2022	4	11	0	.267
Jerry Rosburg*	2022	1	1	0	.500
Sean Payton	2023-24	9	11	0	.450

*Interim Head Coach

BREAKDOWN OF PAYTON'S COACHING RECORD

Category	W	L	T	Pct.
Regular season record as an NFL head coach	161	100	0	.617
Postseason record as an NFL head coach	9	8	0	.529
Overall record as an NFL head coach	170	108	0	.612
Regular season record as an NFL assistant coach	70	73	1	.490
Postseason record as an NFL assistant coach	2	3	0	.400
Overall record as an NFL assistant coach	72	76	1	.487
Overall record as an NFL coach	242	184	1	.568
Regular season record as a collegiate assistant coach	44	53	4	.455
Postseason record as a collegiate assistant coach	0	0	0	—
Overall record as a collegiate assistant coach	44	53	4	.455
Overall record coaching football	286	237	5	.546

PAYTON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR NFL COACHING CAREER

Year	Position	Team/School	Rec.	Postseason
1997	Quarterbacks	Philadelphia	6-9-1	
1998	Quarterbacks	Philadelphia	3-13	
1999	Quarterbacks	N.Y. Giants	7-9	
2000	Offensive Coordinator	N.Y. Giants	12-4	Playoffs (2-1)
2001	Offensive Coordinator	N.Y. Giants	7-9	
2002	Offensive Coordinator	N.Y. Giants	10-6	Playoffs (0-1)
2003	Asst. Head Coach/QBs	Dallas	10-6	Playoffs (0-1)
2004	Asst. Head Coach/QBs	Dallas	6-10	
2005	Asst. Head Coach/QBs	Dallas	9-7	
2006	Head Coach	New Orleans	10-6	Playoffs (1-1)
2007	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2008	Head Coach	New Orleans	8-8	
2009	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (3-0)
2010	Head Coach	New Orleans	11-5	Playoffs (0-1)
2011	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (1-1)
2013	Head Coach	New Orleans	11-5	Playoffs (1-1)
2014	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2015	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2016	Head Coach	New Orleans	7-9	
2017	Head Coach	New Orleans	11-5	Playoffs (1-1)
2018	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (1-1)
2019	Head Coach	New Orleans	13-3	Playoffs (0-1)
2020	Head Coach	New Orleans	12-4	Playoffs (1-1)
2021	Head Coach	New Orleans	9-8	
2023	Head Coach	Denver	8-9	
2024	Head Coach	Denver	1-2	

TOTALS 231-173-1 (.572) 11-11 (.500)

PAYTON RANKS 19TH ALL-TIME IN WINS

For his career, Head Coach Sean Payton has accumulated 161 regular-season wins, including one in 2024. His 161 such victories currently ranks tied for 19th among all head coaches in NFL history.

MOST WINS AMONG HEAD COACHES, REG. SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Name	Years	Wins
1.	Don Shula*	1963-95	328
2.	George Halas*	1920-67	318
3.	Bill Belichick	1991-2023	302
4.	Andy Reid	1999-pres.	261
5.	Tom Landry*	1960-88	250
6.	Curly Lambeau*	1921-53	226
7.	Paul Brown*	1946-75	213
8.	Marty Schottenheimer	1984-2006	200
9.	Chuck Noll*	1969-1991	193
10.	Dan Reeves	1981-2003	190
11.	Chuck Knox	1973-94	186
12.	Mike Tomlin	2007-pres.	176
13.	Jeff Fisher	1994-2016	173
14.	Bill Parcells*	1983-2006	172
15.	Pete Carroll	1994-2023	170
	Tom Coughlin	1995-2015	170
	Mike Shanahan	1988-2013	170
18.	Mike McCarthy	2006-pres.	168
19.	Sean Payton	2006-pres.	161
	Mike Holmgren	1992-2008	161
	John Harbaugh	2008-pres.	161

* = Inductee into Pro Football Hall of Fame



PAYTON AMONG BEST ACTIVE HEAD COACHES



Head Coach Sean Payton has tallied 170 wins (reg. + postseason) in his career, which is the fifth-most victories among active head coaches. Additionally, his .614 overall winning percentage as a head coach ranks fourth among active coaches (min. 200 games), trailing only Andy Reid (.640), Mike Tomlin (.624) and Mike McCarthy (.619).

CAREER RECORDS, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Regular Season	Postseason	Total
1.	Andy Reid	261-144-1	24-16	285-160-1
2.	Mike Tomlin	176-100-2	8-10	183-110-2
3.	Mike McCarthy	168-104-2	11-11	179-114-2
4.	John Harbaugh	161-101-0	12-9	173-109-0
5.	Sean Payton	161-100-0	9-8	170-107-0

SEASONS WITH 10 OR MORE WINS

Head Coach Sean Payton, who has served in the role for 16 years, has led teams to 10 or more wins in a single season on nine occasions. Among active coaches, Payton's nine seasons with 10+ wins ranks fifth.

SEASONS WITH 10+ WINS, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Seasons
1.	Andy Reid	18
2.	Mike McCarthy	11
3.	John Harbaugh	10
	Mike Tomlin	10
5.	Sean Payton	9

CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE

Among active NFL head coaches, there are six who have appeared in at least three conference championship games while at the helm of their respective clubs. Broncos Head Coach Sean Payton has advanced to three NFC Championship Games in his career, tying him for fifth among active head coaches.

CONF. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES, ACTIVE HCs

Rk.	Name	No.
1.	Andy Reid	11
2.	Mike McCarthy	4
	John Harbaugh	4
	Kyle Shanahan	4
5.	Sean Payton	3
	Mike Tomlin	3

PAYTON'S PLACE

In his first season at the helm last year, Head Coach Sean Payton led the Broncos to 357 total points. That is the third-most points scored by a Broncos' first-year head coach, behind only Mike Shanahan (388, 1995) and Wade Phillips (373, 1993).

MOST POINTS SCORED, BRONCOS' FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH

Rk.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Mike Shanahan	1995	388
2.	Wade Phillips	1993	373
3.	Sean Payton	2023	357

60 GAMES OVER .500

Across 16 seasons as an NFL head coach, Sean Payton has amassed a 161-100 (.617) regular-season record and is currently 61 games over .500 for his career. His 61 games over .500 ranks fourth among active coaches, trailing only Andy Reid (117), Mike Tomlin (76) and Mike McCarthy (64).

GAMES OVER .500, REG. SEASON, ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

Rk.	Name	Record	Gms over .500
1.	Andy Reid	261-144-1	117
2.	Mike Tomlin	176-100-2	76
3.	Mike McCarthy	168-103-2	64
4.	Sean Payton	161-100-0	61

BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK

In his first year with the Broncos last season, Head Coach Sean Payton led Denver to an 8-9 record, including a 3-3 mark in the AFC West. The eight wins are the most by a Broncos' first year head coach since Gary Kubiak (12) in 2015 and are tied for the fifth-most in club history.

MOST WINS BY BRONCOS' FIRST YEAR HEAD COACH

Rk.	Name	Year	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Gary Kubiak	2015	12	4	0	0.750
	Red Miller	1977	12	2	0	0.857
3.	Dan Reeves	1981	10	6	0	0.625
4.	Wade Phillips	1993	9	7	0	0.563
5.	Sean Payton	2023	8	9	0	0.471
	John Fox	2011	8	8	0	0.500
	Josh McDaniels	2009	8	8	0	0.500
	Mike Shanahan	1995	8	8	0	0.500

2024 BRONCOS ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

(S) - Sideline; (B) - Booth OFFENSE

Joe Lombardi (B) Offensive Coordinator
 Lou Ayeni (S) Running Backs
 Pete Carmichael (S) Senior Offensive Assistant
 Keary Colbert (S) Wide Receivers
 Declan Doyle (S) Tight Ends
 Zack Grossi (B) Passing Game Specialist
 Logan Kilgore (S) Offensive Quality Control
 Austin King (B) Asst. Offensive Line
 John Morton (B) Pass Game Coordinator
 Zach Strief (S) Offensive Line
 Favian Upshaw (B) Offensive Quality Control
 Davis Webb (S) Quarterbacks

DEFENSE

Vance Joseph (S) Defensive Coordinator
 Jamar Cain (S) Defensive Line
 Jim Leonhard (S) Def. Pass Game Coord./Defensive Backs
 Addison Lynch (B) Defensive Quality Control
 Greg Manusky (S) Inside Linebackers
 Isaac Shewmaker (B) Defensive Quality Control
 Joe Vitt (S) Senior Defensive Assistant
 Michael Wilhoite (S) Outside Linebackers

SPECIAL TEAMS

Mike Westhoff (S) Asst. Head Coach
 Ben Kotwica (S) Special Teams Coordinator
 Chris Banjo (S) Asst. Special Teams

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Dan Dalrymple (S) Strength and Conditioning
 Korey Jones (S) Assistant Strength and Conditioning
 Shaun Snee (S) Assistant Strength and Conditioning



NIX FIRST BRONCOS ROOKIE TO START WEEK 1 MATCHUP SINCE JOHN ELWAY



Selected by the Broncos in the first round (12th overall) of the 2024 NFL Draft, QB Bo Nix was announced as the Broncos starter for their Week 1 matchup at Seattle on Aug. 21 by Head Coach Sean Payton. Nix became just the 11th quarterback drafted by the Broncos to make a start during his rookie season.

Nix also became just the second Broncos rookie QB in franchise history—and first since Pro Football Hall of Fame QB John Elway in 1983—to start the club's Week 1 matchup.

QBs DRAFTED BY BRONCOS TO START AS A ROOKIE

Player	Rd. (Ovr.)	Starting Debut	Result
Mickey Slaughter	7th (N/A)	vs. Bos. (9/29/63)	W, 14-10
Scotty Glacken	7th (N/A)	at Buf. (12/18/66)	L, 38-21
Marlin Briscoe	14th (N/A)	vs. Cin. (10/6/68)	W, 10-7
Craig Penrose	4th (107)	vs. K.C. (12/5/76)	W, 17-16
Gary Kubiak	8th (197)	vs. Sea. (11/20/83)	W, 38-27
Tommy Maddox	1st (25)	at LAA (11/22/92)	L, 24-0
Jay Cutler	1st (11)	vs. Sea. (12/3/06)	L, 23-20
Tim Tebow	1st (25)	at Oak. (12/19/10)	L, 39-23
Paxton Lynch	1st (26)	vs. Atl. (10/9/16)	L, 23-16
Drew Lock	2nd (42)	vs. LAC (12/2/19)	W, 23-20
Bo Nix	1st (12)	at Sea. (9/8/24)	L, 20-26

QUARTERBACKS DRAFTED BY DENVER TO START FOR THE TEAM

Player	Year Drafted	Rd. (Ovr.)	GS w/Denver
Mickey Slaughter	1963	7 (N/A)	19
Scotty Glacken	1966	7 (N/A)	1
Marlin Briscoe	1968	14 (357)	5
Chuck Pastrana	1969	11 (270)	3
John Hufnagel	1973	14 (348)	1
Craig Penrose	1976	4 (107)	4
Mark Herrmann	1981	4 (98)	1
Gary Kubiak	1983	8 (197)	5
Tommy Maddox	1992	1 (25)	4
Brian Griese	1998	3 (91)	51
Jarious Jackson	2000	7 (214)	1
Jay Cutler	2006	1 (11)	37
Tim Tebow	2010	1 (25)	14
Brock Osweiler	2012	2 (57)	7
Trevor Siemian	2015	7 (250)	24
Paxton Lynch	2016	1 (26)	4
Drew Lock	2019	2 (42)	21
Bo Nix	2024	1 (12)	3

NIX WITH MOST COMPLETIONS BY BRONCOS ROOKIE IN FIRST CAREER START

In his first career NFL start in Week 1 at Sea. (9/8), quarterback Bo Nix completed 26-of-42 passes for 138 yards, which is the most completions by a Broncos rookie signal caller in his first career start. Additionally, his 61.9 completion percentage is the fourth highest by a Broncos rookie in his first start.

COMPLETIONS BY BRONCOS ROOKIE IN FIRST START, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Game	Att.	Comp.	Perc.
1.	Bo Nix	at Sea. (9/8/24)	42	26	61.9
2.	Paxton Lynch	vs. Atl. (10/9/16)	35	23	65.7
3.	Drew Lock	vs. LAC (12/1/19)	28	18	64.3
4.	Tommy Maddox	at Rai. (11/22/92)	26	18	69.2
5.	Craig Penrose	vs. K.C. (12/5/76)	27	11	40.7

NIX ON POINT IN COLLEGE

Rookie quarterback Bo Nix currently stands as the NCAA Division I record holder for highest completion percentage in a season. In 2023, the Oregon product completed 364-of-470 passes (77.4 percent) for 4,508 yards with 45 touchdowns in 14 games.

HIGHEST COMP. PERCENTAGE, SINGLE SEASON, SINCE 1996

Rk.	Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Perc.	Yds.
1.	Bo Nix	2023	470	364	77.4	4,508
2.	Mac Jones	2020	402	311	77.4	4,500
3.	Colt McCoy	2008	433	332	76.7	3,859
4.	Joe Burrow	2019	527	402	76.3	5,671
5.	Kellen Moore	2011	439	326	74.3	3,800

WILLIAMS AMONG BEST BRONCOS RBs IN FIRST 40 GAMES



Broncos running back Javonte Williams has started 21-of-40 games played, posting 491 rushes for 1,933 yards (3.9 avg.) with seven touchdowns. Among Broncos running backs in their first 40 career games with the team, Williams' 1,933 rushing yards are 10th most in franchise history.

MOST RUSHING YARDS, FIRST 40 CAREER GAMES, BRONCOS RBs

Rk.	Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1.	Terrell Davis	1995-97	839	3,928	4.7	29
2.	Clinton Portis	2002-03	563	3,099	5.5	29
3.	Phillip Lindsay	2018-20	512	2,488	4.9	17
4.	Mike Anderson	2000-02	525	2,404	4.6	20
5.	Bobby Humphrey	1989-91	593	2,386	4.0	14
6.	Sammy Winder	1982-85	589	2,316	3.9	8
7.	Tatum Bell	2004-06	457	2,244	4.9	13
8.	Otis Armstrong	1973-76	465	2,237	4.8	13
9.	Knowshawn Moreno	2009-12	514	2,074	4.0	13
10.	Javonte Williams	2021-24	491	1,933	43.9	7



A DUAL THREAT FROM THE BACKFIELD

Denver Broncos running back Javonte Williams has tallied 116 receptions for 697 yards (6.0 avg.) with five touchdowns in his first 40 career games. Among Broncos ball carriers in that span, Williams' 116 receptions ranks first.

MOST RECEPTIONS, BRONCOS RBs, FIRST 40 CAREER GAMES

Rk.	Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Javonte Williams	2021-24	116	697	6.0	5
2.	Glyn Milburn	1993-94	115	849	7.4	6
3.	Terrell Davis	1995-97	112	843	7.5	3
4.	Sammy Winder	1982-85	87	569	6.5	2
5.	Gerald Willhite	1982-85	86	867	10.1	1

MCLAUGHLIN TURNING HEADS TO START CAREER

In his first professional season, Broncos running back Jaleel McLaughlin appeared in all 17 games (3 starts) and totaled 570 scrimmage yards with three touchdowns (2 receiving, 1 rushing). Among undrafted rookies in 2023, McLaughlin led the league in yards from scrimmage.

Additionally, his 570 scrimmage yards were fifth most by a Broncos undrafted rookie in team annals. He is 1-of-6 such players in team history to total at least 500 scrimmage yards and first since running back Phillip Lindsay (1,278) in 2018.

MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS, UNDRAFTED ROOKIES, 2023

Rk.	Player	Pos.	Team	Yds.
1.	Jaleel McLaughlin	RB	Denver	570
2.	Keaton Mitchell	RB	Baltimore	489
3.	Emari Demercado	RB	Arizona	403
4.	Xavier Gipson	WR	N.Y. Jets	297
5.	Jake Bobo	WR	Seattle	199

MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS, BRONCOS UNDRAFTED ROOKIES, SINGLE SEASONS

Rk.	Player	Pos.	Year	Yds.
1.	Phillip Lindsay	RB	2018	1,278
2.	Selvin Young	RB	2007	960
3.	Mike Bell	RB	2006	835
4.	Dave Rolle	RB	1960	623
5.	Jaleel McLaughlin	RB	2023	570

ESTIME WITH A NOSE FOR THE END ZONE

Denver Broncos running back Audric Estime was one of the best running backs in the nation last year at finding the end zone, tying for the third-most rushing scores (18) among all college players. Only Blake Corum (Mich., 27) and Ollie Gordon II (Oklahoma St., 21) recorded more scores on the ground in 2023.

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2023 SEASON

Rk.	Player	School	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Blake Corum	Michigan	258	1,245	4.8	27
2.	Ollie Gordon II	Oklahoma St.	285	1,732	6.1	21
3.	Audric Estime	Notre Dame	210	1,341	6.4	18
	Kairee Robinson	San Jose St.	170	1,194	7.0	18
5.	Jacory Croskey-Merritt	New Mexico	189	1,190	6.3	17

SUTTON FIFTH-FATEST BRONCO TO 300 RECEPTIONS



In the 2024 season opener, wide receiver Courtland Sutton recorded four receptions for 38 yards (9.5 avg.) to help him eclipse the 300 career reception mark. Through 82 career games, Sutton produced 302 catches for 4,297 yards (14.2 avg.) with 24 scores.

He became just the fifth Bronco—and first since former Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas in 2014—to reach 300 receptions in 82 games or less. Only Brandon Marshall (59 games), Thomas (62), Vance Johnson (79) and Rod Smith (80) reached that milestone faster.

FASTEST TO 300 CAREER RECEPTIONS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Games	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Brandon Marshall	59	312	3,907	12.5	24
2.	Demaryius Thomas	62	305	4,700	15.4	36
3.	Vance Johnson	79	300	4,240	14.1	25
4.	Rod Smith	80	303	4,536	15.0	31
5.	Courtland Sutton	82	302	4,297	14.2	24

ONE OF THE BEST IN THE NFL

In 2023, wide receiver Courtland Sutton registered 59 receptions for 772 yards (13.1 avg.) with 10 touchdowns. Among NFL wide receivers, Sutton was 1-of-6 players who accumulated totals of at least 700 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns.



Additionally, Sutton's 10 scores ranked tied for fourth behind wide receivers Mike Evans (13), Tyreek Hill (13) and CeeDee Lamb (12).

NFL WRs W/ AT LEAST 700 REC. YARDS & 10 TDs, 2023

Rk.	Player	Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Tyreek Hill	Mia.	119	1,799	15.1	13
2.	CeeDee Lamb	Dal.	135	1,749	13.0	12
3.	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Det.	119	1,515	12.7	10
4.	Mike Evans	T.B.	79	1,255	15.9	13
5.	Jordan Addison	Min.	70	711	13.0	10
6.	Courtland Sutton	Den.	59	772	13.1	10

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS, NFL WRs, 2023

Rk.	Player	Team	No.
1.	Mike Evans	Tampa Bay	13
	Tyreek Hill	Miami	13
3.	CeeDee Lamb	Dallas	12
4.	Courtland Sutton	Denver	10
	Jordan Addison	Minnesota	10
	Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit	10



SUTTON WITH A CAREER YEAR IN 2023

Already setting a single-season career high in touchdowns, wide receiver Courtland Sutton added another score to his 2023 total against the Chargers in Week 14. He caught a 46-yard pass from quarterback Russell Wilson for his 10th score of the year.

Sutton's 46-yard touchdown catch was the second longest of his career, surpassing his 45-yard score in Week 13 at Houston. The longest touchdown of his career came on a 70-yard TD pass from quarterback Joe Flacco against the Chargers on Oct. 6, 2019.

WR COURTLAND SUTTON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR TOUCHDOWN TOTALS

Year	Games	TDs
2018	16	4
2019	16	6
2020	1	0
2021	17	2
2022	15	2
2023	16	10
TOTAL	81	24

WR COURTLAND SUTTON'S LONGEST CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

Game (Date)	Distance	Passer
at LAC (10/6/19)	70	Joe Flacco
at LAC (12/10/23)	46	Russell Wilson
at Hou. (12/3/23)	45	Russell Wilson
at Pit. (10/10/21)	39	Teddy Bridgewater
at Cin. (12/2/18)	30	Case Keenum
at Ari. (10/18/18)	28	Emmanuel Sanders

MR. 4,000

Through the first 76 games of his career, wide receiver Courtland Sutton posted 287 receptions for 4,047 yards (14.1 avg.) with 22 touchdowns. After recording 61 receiving yards in Week 12 versus Cleveland, Sutton surpassed 4,000 yards for his career.

Sutton became the 12th Broncos wideout—first since Demaryius Thomas in 2018—to accomplish the feat. Only Thomas (57), Brandon Marshall (61), Vance Johnson (74) and Rod Smith (75) hit the 4,000-yard plateau in fewer games.

FASTEST PLAYERS TO 4,000 CAREER REC. YARDS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Games	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Demaryius Thomas	57	261	4,065	15.6	33
2.	Brandon Marshall	61	327	4,019	12.3	25
3.	Vance Johnson	74	286	4,049	14.2	24
4.	Rod Smith	75	267	4,016	15.0	28
5.	Courtland Sutton	76	287	4,047	14.1	22

SUTTON AMONG BRONCOS BEST WRs IN FIRST 84 GAMES

Broncos wide receiver Courtland Sutton's career numbers rank near the top of all Broncos wide receivers in their first 84 career games. For his career, Sutton has totaled 310 receptions for 4,391 yards (14.2 avg.) with 24 touchdowns. His 4,391 receiving yards ranks fourth among all Broncos wideouts in that span.

RECEIVING YARDS, BRONCOS WRs, FIRST 83 CAREER GAMES

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Demaryius Thomas	451	6,504	14.4	46
2.	Rod Smith	332	5,043	15.2	32
3.	Vance Johnson	313	4,412	14.1	27
4.	Courtland Sutton	310	4,391	14.2	24
5.	Brandon Marshall	327	4,019	12.3	25

BIG-PLAY COURT

Wide receiver Courtland Sutton has recorded 310 receptions for 4,391 yards (14.2 avg.) with 24 touchdowns since being drafted by the Broncos in the second round (40th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft. For his career, Sutton has totaled 51 "big plays receiving" (receptions of 25+ yards), which ranks third among active AFC players since the start of the 2018 campaign.

BIG PLAYS RECEIVING (25+ YARDS), AFC, SINCE 2018

Rk.	Player	Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	25+
1.	Tyreek Hill	K.C. / Mia.	594	8,557	14.4	64	89
2.	Travis Kelce	K.C.	608	7,497	12.3	52	56
3.	Courtland Sutton	Den.	310	4,391	14.2	24	51
4.	Mike Williams	LAC / NYJ	302	4,764	15.8	31	49
5.	Keenan Allen	LAC	581	6,520	11.2	37	43

VELE MAKES BIG INITIAL IMPRESSION

Making his NFL debut in Week 1 at Seattle, wide receiver Devaughn Vele caught eight passes for 39 yards (4.9 avg.). His eight receptions are tied for the second most by a Bronco making his NFL debut, behind only Eddie Royal (9).

Additionally, Vele's eight receptions were the most by a rookie in the NFL during Week 1 this season.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A BRONCO MAKING HIS NFL DEBUT,

TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Game	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Eddie Royal	at Oak. (9/8/08)	9	146	16.2	1
2.	Devaughn Vele	at Sea. (9/8/24)	8	39	4.9	0
	Demaryius Thomas	vs. Sea. (9/19/10)	8	97	12.1	1
4.	Six Players tied	--	4	--	--	--

BOLLES HITS THE CENTURY MARK



After his start at left tackle in Seattle in Week 1, tackle Garrett Bolles became just the sixth Bronco all-time to reach 100 career starts at offensive tackle. Also, he became the first player in team annals to reach 100 starts at left tackle.

MOST CAREER STARTS AT TACKLE, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Starts
1.	Ken Lanier	1981-94	165
2.	Matt Lepsis	1998-2007	133
3.	Dave Studdard	1979-88	124
4.	Claudie Minor	1974-82	123
5.	Mike Current	1967-75	107
6.	Garrett Bolles	2017-24	102



DENVER WITH SECOND MULTI-SAFETY GAME

For just the second time in team history, the Broncos recorded multiple safeties in the same game after recording a pair in the second quarter in their Week 1 matchup against Seattle. It is just the third time in NFL history that a team recorded multiple safeties in a season opening game.



Additionally, it is just the seventh time since 2000—and first since 2017—that a team recorded at least two safeties in the same game.

MULTIPLE SAFETY GAMES IN WEEK 1, NFL HISTORY

Team	Game	Safeties
Denver	at Sea. (9/8/24)	2
New Orleans	vs. Cle. (9/13/87)	2
N.Y. Giants	at Pit. (9/17/50)	2

MUTIPLE SAFETY GAMES, SINCE 2000

Team	Game	Safeties
Denver	at Sea. (9/8/24)	2
Miami	vs. Den. (12/3/17)	2
St. Louis	at Ari. (11/6/11)	2
Minnesota	vs. G.B. (11/9/08)	2
Buffalo	vs. Hou. (11/16/03)	2
Minnesota	at Atl. (10/5/03)	2
Dallas	vs. Ari. (10/5/03)	2

FEWER THAN 20

After holding the Buccaneers to only seven points last week, Denver has now held their opponent to less than 20 points in back-to-back weeks. Over the last five NFL seasons (2020-24), Denver has held opponents to 19 points or fewer 33 times, which is tied for the fourth most in the entire league.

SINGLE GAMES SURRENDERING FEWER THAN 20 POINTS,

NFL, SINCE 2020

Rk. Team	# of Games	W-L
1. Pittsburgh	37	32-4-1
2. Baltimore	36	30-6
San Francisco	36	32-4
4. Denver	33	19-14
Buffalo	33	31-2

BRONCOS DEFENSE STRONG START IN 2024

The Denver defense has allowed an average of 15.3 points per game this season so far, which is the sixth fewest in the NFL and third fewest in the AFC. Only Pittsburgh (8.7) and the L.A. Chargers (11.0) have averaged fewer points allowed per game this season in the AFC.

POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME, 2024 SEASON

Rk. Team	PPG
1. Pittsburgh	8.7
2. Minnesota	10.0
3. L.A. Chargers	11.0
4. Seattle	14.3
5. New Orleans	14.7
6. Denver	15.3

LIMITING YARDS BY GROUND AND BY AIR

Through three games this season, the Broncos have allowed an average of 259.3 yards per game to their opponents, which is the third fewest in the NFL. Only Pittsburgh (229.7) and Seattle (248.7) have averaged fewer yards allowed per game this year.

TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED, 2024 SEASON

Rk. Team	YPG
1. Pittsburgh	229.7
2. Seattle	248.7
3. Denver	259.3
4. Houston	260.7
5. Tennessee	263.7

DEFENSE CREATING A 'NO FLY ZONE'

This season, the Broncos' passing defense has proven to be one of the best in the NFL, allowing only 133.3 yards per game through the air in three games. It is the second fewest yards allowed per game in the NFL this season behind Seattle (132.3)

Additionally, the 400 passing yards allowed by Denver is the fewest allowed by the team through three games of a season since 2007 (265 passing yards).

TOTAL PASSING YARDS ALLOWED, 2024 SEASON

Rk. Team	YPG
1. Seattle	132.3
2. Denver	133.3
3. Tennessee	139.3
4. N.Y. Jets	150.7
5. Pittsburgh	158.3

BRONCOS 'D' SEEKING AND DESTROYING



Through three games this season, the Broncos have totaled 11 sacks, including seven in their Week 3 matchup against Tampa Bay. That is tied for the fifth-most quarterback takedowns in the NFL this season.

Their 11 sacks are also the most by the team through three games in a season since 2016 (12)

MOST SACKS, 2024 SEASON

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. Minnesota	16
2. N.Y. Jets	14
N.Y. Giants	14
4. Houston	13
5. Denver	11
Seattle	11
New Orleans	11
Green Bay	11



PRO BOWL PAT



In his third professional season, Broncos cornerback Pat Surtain II earned his second Pro Bowl nod. He totaled 69 tackles (59 solo), one interception and 12 passes defended.

With the selection, Surtain is just the second Broncos cornerback to earn multiple Pro Bowl nods in his first three seasons. He's also the sixth corner in franchise history to be named a Pro Bowler in consecutive seasons.

BRONCOS CORNERBACKS WITH MULTIPLE PRO BOWL

SELECTIONS IN FIRST THREE SEASONS

Player	No.	Years
Pat Surtain II	2	2022-23
Willie Brown [^]	2*	1964-65

[^]Pro Football Hall of Famer; *AFL All-Star selections

BRONCOS CBs NAMED TO PRO BOWL IN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Player	Years
Willie Brown [^]	1964-65*
Louis Wright	1977-79
Champ Bailey [^]	2004-07, '09-12
Chris Harris Jr.	2014-16
Aqib Talib	2014-17
Pat Surtain II	2022-23

[^]Pro Football Hall of Famer; *AFL All-Star selections

SURTAIN KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE AIR

Cornerback Pat Surtain II, who totaled 36 passes defended in his first three NFL seasons, has tallied one pass defended this season. In his first 53 career games (52 starts), Surtain totaled 37 PDs, which is tied for the fourth most amongst all Broncos in that span.

MOST PASSES DEFENDED, FIRST 53 CAREER GAMES, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	PDs
1.	Kelly Herndon	2002-04	41
2.	Deltha O'Neal	2000-03	39
3.	Chris Harris Jr.	2011-14	38
4.	Pat Surtain II	2021-24	37

P2 SAYS NO

Totaling 37 passes defended since being drafted by Denver with the ninth overall pick of the 2021 NFL Draft, cornerback Pat Surtain II is the first Bronco since at least 1999 to record double-digit PDs in each of his first three seasons. Additionally, Surtain is the fifth player since 2018 to accomplish the feat.

BRONCOS W/ 10+ PDs IN EACH FOR THEIR FIRST THREE SEASONS

Rk.	Player	Years	No.
1.	Pat Surtain II	2021-23	3
2.	Bradley Roby	2014-15	2
	Kelly Herndon	2003-04	2

CBs W/ 10+ PDs IN EACH OF THEIR FIRST 3 SEASONS, SINCE 2018

Player	Years	Team	No.
Pat Surtain II	2021-23	Broncos	3
Asante Samuel Jr.	2021-23	L.A. Chargers	3
Trevon Diggs	2020-22	Cowboys	3
Jaire Alexander	2018-20	Packers	3
Denzel Ward	2018-20	Browns	3

SURTAIN TIED FOR MOST INTs AMONG DRAFT CLASS

In his first three professional seasons, cornerback Pat Surtain II recorded seven interceptions (67 yds.), including four during his rookie season. His seven picks are tied for the second most by any player who was selected in the 2021 NFL Draft.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY A PLAYER SELECTED IN 2021 NFL DRAFT

Rk.	Player	Team	INTs	Yds.
1.	Paulson Adebo	New Orleans	8	129
2.	Andre Cisco	Jacksonville	7	136
	Talanoa Hufanga	San Francisco	7	109
	Pat Surtain II	Denver	7	67
5.	Asante Samuel Jr.	L.A. Chargers	6	45
	Tyson Campbell	Jacksonville	6	35

McMILLIAN AN UNDRAFTED GEM

In his first 20 career games, cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian has totaled 73 tackles, which is the third most by a Broncos undrafted defensive back in that span. Only cornerback Chris Harris Jr. (89) and safety Duke Ihenacho (75) have totaled more in that span.

MOST TACKLES BY A BRONCOS UNDRAFTED DB, FIRST 20 GAMES

Player	Seasons	Tackles
Chris Harris Jr.	2011-12	89
Duke Ihenacho	2012-13	75
Ja'Quan McMillian	2022-24	73
Kelly Herndon	2002-03	37
Josh Bell	2008	35

McMILLIAN NOT AFRAID TO MIX IT UP



Last season, Broncos cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian registered seven tackles for loss and posted three games with multiple stops in the backfield. McMillian is the first cornerback in team history to record multiple tackles for loss in at least three games in a single season.

Additionally, his three such games in a season are tied for the most by a cornerback in NFL history.

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TFLs, BRONCOS CBs,

SINGLE SEASONS, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Year	Games
Ja'Quan McMillian	2023	3
Champ Bailey	2004	2
Lenny Walls	2003	2
Three players	five times	1

MOST GAMES W/ MULTIPLE TFLs, DBs, SINGLE SEASON, NFL HISTORY

Player	Year	Games
Ja'Quan McMillian	2023	3
DeAngelo Hall	2012	3
Ronde Barber	2010	3
Antoine Winfield	2008	3
Ronde Barber	2004	3



McMILLIAN BREAKS SINGLE-SEASON FRANCHISE

RECORD FOR MOST TFLs IN SINGLE SEASON BY A DB

In 2023, cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian recorded seven tackles for loss. He also totaled three games that season with multiple TFLs.

His seven tackles for loss were a single-season franchise record for defensive backs. He surpassed former Broncos safeties T.J. Ward (6, 2014) and Brian Dawkins (6, 2009) during the team's Week 14 matchup against the L.A. Chargers.

MOST TFLs BY A BRONCOS DB, SINGLE SEASON, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Year	No.
1.	Ja'Quan McMillian	2023	7
2.	T.J. Ward	2014	6
	Brian Dawkins	2009	6
4.	Chris Harris Jr.	2014	5
	Bradley Roby	2014	5
	Chris Harris Jr.	2013	5
	Brian Dawkins	2011	5

McMILLIAN IN RARE COMPANY

In his second NFL season, Broncos cornerback Ja'Quan McMillian tallied multiple sacks, interceptions, forced fumbles and fumble recoveries. He joined Buccaneers safety Antoine Winfield Jr. as the only players in 2023 to accomplish the feat.

McMillian is just the second undrafted cornerback in NFL history to post those numbers in a single season. Cornerback Tramon Williams produced 2.5 sacks, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in 2013 with Green Bay.

PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SACKS, INTs, FFs & FRs, 2023

Player	Team	Sacks	INTs	FFs	FRs
Antoine Winfield Jr.	T.B.	6	3	6	4
Ja'Quan McMillian	Den.	2	2	2	2

THREE STRAIGHT FOR LOCKE

From Weeks 12-14 in 2023, Broncos safety P.J. Locke recorded a sack. He collected a 16-yard strip sack NFL of Chargers QB Easton Stick in Week 14 after sacking Texans quarterback C.J. Stroud and Browns quarterback PJ Walker for nine-yard losses in Weeks 12-13.

Locke is the first safety in team history to record a sack in three consecutive games. He's also just the fifth safety in league history to accomplish the feat (first since 2021).

SACKS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES, BRONCOS SAFETIES, TEAM HISTORY

Player	Dates	Games
P.J. Locke	Nov. 26-Dec. 10, 2023	3
John Lynch	Dec. 24-31, 2005	2
John Lynch	Dec. 5-12, 2004	2
Eric Brown	Nov. 18-22, 2001	2
Dennis Smith	Dec. 5-12, 1982	2

SACKS IN AT LEAST THREE CONSEC. GAMES, SAFETIES, NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Season	Games
Jamal Adams	Sea.	2020	4
P.J. Locke	Den.	2023	3
Brandon Jones	Mia.	2021	3
Jamal Adams	NYJ	2019	3
Roman Harper	N.O.	2011	3
Tony Dixon	Dal.	2002	3

ALLEN A DISRUPTIVE FORCE



In three games this season, DE Zach Allen has totaled 18 quarterback pressures, according to Pro Football Focus. That is tied for the second most in the entire NFL—behind only defensive end Aidan Hutchinson (25)—and is the most by any interior defensive lineman in the NFL.

MOST QB PRESSURES, 2024

Rk.	Player	Team	Pressures
1.	Aidan Hutchinson	Detroit	25
2.	Zach Allen	Denver	18
	Micah Parsons	Dallas	18
	Carl Granderson	New Orleans	18
	Three Players Tied	--	17

ZACH ATTACK

Defensive end Zach Allen has appeared in 65 regular-season games (55 starts) since entering the NFL. He's recorded 207 tackles (110 solo), 18.5 sacks (121.0 yds.), one interception (25 yds.), 16 passes defended, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries in his career.

Among active defensive ends since the start of 2020, Allen is 1-of-5 players to accumulate totals at least 15 sacks and 15 PDs.

ACTIVE DES W/ AT LEAST 15 SACKS & 15 PDS, SINCE 2020

Rk.	Player	Team	Sacks	Yds.	PDs
1.	Maxx Crosby	L.V.	45.0	311.5	16
2.	Cameron Jordan	N.O.	30.5	193.0	15
3.	DeMarcus Lawrence	Dal.	21.5	141.5	16
4.	Zach Allen	Ari. / Den.	18.5	121.0	16
5.	A.J. Epenesa	Buf.	16.5	121.5	15

COOPER: MOST SACKS OF ANY SEVENTH-ROUND

DRAFT PICK SINCE 2019

Outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper, who was selected by the Broncos in the seventh round (239th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft, has accumulated 16 sacks (118.5 yds.) in 50 career games played (34 starts). In the first three games of the 2024 season, Cooper has recorded three sacks (18 yds.).

Among players selected in the seventh round of an NFL Draft since 2019, Cooper's 15 sacks are the most.

MOST SACKS BY A PLAYER SELECTED IN THE SEVENTH ROUND

OF AN NFL DRAFT, SINCE 2019

Rk.	Player	Draft Yr.	Pick (Rd.)	Sacks
1.	Jonathon Cooper	2021	7 (239)	16.0
2.	Kaden Elliss	2019	7 (244)	12.0
3.	Casey Toohill	2020	7 (233)	8.0
4.	James Smith-Williams	2020	7 (229)	7.0
5.	Kamren Curl	2020	7 (216)	5.0



COOPER A SEVENTH-ROUND STEAL



For his career, outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper has accumulated 16 sacks (118.5 yds.). His 16 career sacks are the fourth most by a player in a Broncos uniform who was selected in the seventh round or later of an NFL Draft.

MOST CAREER SACKS IN BRONCOS UNIFORM, PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE SEVENTH ROUND OR LATER

Rk.	Player	Yr. Drafted	Rd. (Pick)	Sacks	Yds.
1.	Karl Mecklenburg	1983	12 (310)	79.0	179
2.	Maa Tanuvasa	1993	13 (209)	33.0	195
3.	Shelby Harris	2014	7 (235)	21.5	138.5
4.	Jonathon Cooper	2021	7 (239)	16.0	118.5
5.	Ken Woodard	1982	10 (274)	11.0	N/A

COOP AND THE QB

After tallying his third career multi-sack game against Seattle in Week 1, outside linebacker Jonathon Cooper has now totaled the second-most multi-sack performances by a player selected by the Broncos in the seventh round or later of the NFL Draft. Only Ring of Fame linebacker Karl Mecklenburg (14) has recorded more.

MOST MULTI-SACK GAMES BY A PLAYER DRAFTED IN THE SEVENTH ROUND OR LATER, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Year Drafted	Games
1.	Karl Mecklenburg	1983	14
2.	Jonathon Cooper	2021	3
3.	Greg Bracelin	1980	1
	Walt Bowyer	1983	1
	Ken Woodard	1982	1
	Ray Phillips	1986	1
	Monsanto Pope	2002	1

YOUNG EDGE RUSHERS RISE TO THE OCCASION

In 2023, outside linebackers Nik Bonitto and Jonathon Cooper led the Broncos in sacks. Cooper totaled a team-high 8.5 sacks, while Bonitto collected eight quarterback takedowns in his second NFL season.

With their sack production, Bonitto and Cooper became the first pair of Broncos to record at least eight sacks apiece since outside linebackers Von Miller (14.5) and Bradley Chubb (12.0) did so in 2018.

BRONCOS 8+ SACK DUOS, SINGLE SEASON, SINCE 2012

Year	Player	Sacks	Player	Sacks
2023	Cooper	8.5	Bonitto	8.0
2018	Miller	14.5	Chubb	12.0
2016	Miller	13.5	Ray	8.0
2014	Miller	14.0	Ware	10.0
2012	Miller	18.5	Dumervil	11.0

SINGLETON ECLIPSES BRONCOS' SINGLE-SEASON

TACKLE RECORD

In 2023, inside linebacker Alex Singleton recorded 175 tackles (105 solo), setting a new franchise mark for most tackles in a season since at least 1991 (according to press box stats). The previous mark was set by linebacker Michael Brooks (170) in 1992.

BRONCOS MOST TACKLES, SINGLE SEASONS, SINCE AT LEAST 1991

Rk.	Player	Year	Solo	Asst.	Total
1.	Alex Singleton	2023	105	70	175
2.	Michael Brooks	1992	109	61	170
3.	Michael Brooks	1991	96	57	153
4.	Alex Singleton	2022	92	60	152
5.	Steve Atwater	1992	73	78	151

SINGLETON FINISHES 2023 THIRD IN TACKLES

In 2023, Broncos inside linebacker Alex Singleton started 16-of-17 games played, tallying a career-high 175 tackles (105 solo). His 175 tackles were third most in the NFL.

MOST TACKLES, NFL, 2023

Rk.	Player	Team	Solo	Asst.	Total
1.	Bobby Wagner	Seattle	96	87	183
2.	Zaire Franklin	Indianapolis	107	72	179
3.	Alex Singleton	Denver	105	70	175
4.	Foye Oluokun	Jacksonville	111	62	173
5.	Azeez Al-Shaair	Tennessee	84	79	163

SINGLETON NO STRANGER TO DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLES



For his career, inside linebacker Alex Singleton has recorded double-digit tackles in 34 games, 22 of which have come as a member of the Broncos. His 34 such games since 2020 are tied for the second most in the NFL in that span, while his 22 such games with the Broncos are tied for the most in team history.

MOST DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES, SINCE 2020

Rk.	Player	Team	No.
1.	Foyesade Oluokun	Atl./Jac.	36
2.	Alex Singleton	Phi./Den.	34
	Roquan Smith	Chi./Bal.	34
3.	Bobby Wagner	Sea./LAR/Was.	32

MOST DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Alex Singleton	22
	D.J. Williams	22
3.	Todd Davis	16
4.	Josey Jewell	14
5.	Wesley Woodyard	13



SINGLETON SETS SINGLE-SEASON RECORD FOR MOST DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

With 13 tackles (5 solo) in Denver's Week 18 contest versus the Raiders, inside linebacker Alex Singleton totaled 13 double-digit tackle games across 2023. His 13 such games were the most by an NFL player in a single season since at least 1999.

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES, SINGLE SEASONS, SINCE AT LEAST 1999

Rk.	Player	Season	Games
1.	Alex Singleton	2023	13
2.	Foye Oluokun	2021	12
	Zach Thomas	2005	12
4.	Three Players Tied	--	11

SINGLETON A TACKLING MACHINE

Since the start of the 2020 season, inside linebacker Alex Singleton has appeared in 79 games (50 starts) and totaled 602 tackles (362 solo). Singleton's 602 tackles in that span rank fourth in the NFL.

In each season from 2020-23, Singleton has recorded 100 or more tackles, including a single-season career high 175 in 2023.

MOST DEFENSIVE TACKLES, SINCE 2020

Rk.	Player	Team	Tkls
1.	Foye Oluokun	Atl./Jac.	688
2.	Bobby Wagner	Sea./LAR/Was.	658
3.	Roquan Smith	Chi./Bal.	650
4.	Alex Singleton	Phi./Den.	602
5.	Fred Warner	S.F.	544

WALLACE AMONG BEST UNDRAFTED DEFENSIVE BACKS

Since joining the NFL in 2018 as a college free agent, cornerback Levi Wallace has appeared in 86 games (70 starts) and produced 306 tackles (236 solo), 12 interceptions (37 yds.), 54 passes defended and one fumble recovery.

His 54 passes defended are the fifth most among active undrafted cornerbacks while his 12 interceptions are tied for the second most among those at his position who were not drafted.

MOST PDS, ACTIVE UNDRAFTED CORNERBACKS, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	INTs	Yds.	PDS
1.	Michael Davis	8	131	69
2.	Charvarius Ward	10	110	66
3.	Darious Williams	10	93	62
4.	Kenny Moore II	17	351	57
5.	Levi Wallace	12	37	54

MOST INTs, ACTIVE UNDRAFTED CORNERBACKS, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	INTs	Yds.	PDS
1.	Kenny Moore II	17	351	57
2.	Levi Wallace	12	37	54
	Mike Hilton	12	131	51
4.	Jonathan Jones	11	129	53
	Charvarius Ward	10	110	66
	Darious Williams	10	93	62

D.J. KNOCKING IT OUT

In his second season with the Broncos in 2023, defensive tackle D.J. Jones recorded 46 tackles (30 solo), two sacks (23 yds.), three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

His three forced fumbles were the most by a Broncos defensive tackle in a single season since at least 1999. He was also just the fifth Denver defensive lineman to record multiple forced fumbles and fumble recoveries in the same season since at least 1991 and first to do so since defensive end Elvis Dumervil in 2007.

MOST FORCED FUMBLES IN A SEASON BY A BRONCOS DEFENSIVE TACKLE, SINCE 1999

Rk.	Player	Year	FFs
1.	D.J. Jones	2023	3
2.	Trevor Pryce	1999	2
	Trevor Pryce	2000	2
	Keith Traylor	2000	2

FIRST IMPRESSIONS FOR TILLMAN

In his NFL debut in Week 3, outside linebacker Dondera Tillman sacked Buccaneers QB Baker Mayfield twice to help the Broncos reach seven sacks in the game. He became just the fourth undrafted player in the NFL since 1990 to record multiple sacks in his NFL debut, joining linebacker Howard Jones, defensive end Ryan Delaire and defensive end Kendrick Office.



MULTI-SACK GAME IN NFL DEBUT, UNDRAFTED PLAYERS, SINCE 1990

Player	Team	Game (Date)	Sacks
Dondrea Tillman	Den.	at T.B. (9/22/24)	2
Howard Jones	T.B.	vs. Jac. (10/11/15)	2
Ryan Delaire	Car.	at T.B. (10/4/15)	2
Kendrick Office	Buf.	at N.E. (11/11/01)	2

BRONCOS W/ IMMENSE SUCCESS IN PUNT RETURN GAME

In 2023, Denver returned 20 punts for 326 yards and posted the league's highest punt return average (16.3). The 16.3 yards per punt return is the highest by a Broncos team in a single season.

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, 2023

Rk.	Team	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Denver	20	326	16.3
2.	L.A. Chargers	24	385	16.0
3.	Baltimore	29	417	14.4
	Philadelphia	29	417	14.4
5.	New Orleans	32	392	12.3

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, SINGLE SEASONS, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Season	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	2023	20	326	16.3
2.	1982	21	305	14.5
3.	1997	41	544	13.5
4.	1967	26	351	13.5
5.	2020	20	267	13.4



MARVIN MIMS JR.: PRO BOWLER, ALL-PRO & ALL-ROOKIE TEAM SELECTION

Selected by the Broncos in the second round (63rd overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft, wide receiver Marvin Mims Jr. posted impressive numbers as a returner. He totaled 19 punt returns for 312 yards (16.4 avg.) and 15 kickoff returns for 397 yards (26.5 avg.) with one touchdown.

Mims' efforts in 2023 earned him Pro Bowl and second-team All-Pro selections as a rookie. Additionally, he was named to the NFL's all-rookie team.

Mims was the sixth Broncos rookie—and first since RB Phillip Lindsay in 2018—to be named to the Pro Bowl. He was also just the third Bronco to receive a Pro Bowl nod as a return specialist.

BRONCOS ROOKIES NAMED TO THE PRO BOWL

Player	Year
Marvin Mims Jr.	2023
Phillip Lindsay	2018
Von Miller	2011
Jim Fraser	1962*
Donnie Stone	1961*

*AFL All-Star selections

BRONCOS RETURN SPECIALISTS NAMED TO THE PRO BOWL

Player	No.	Years
Rick Upchurch	3	1977-78, '82
Marvin Mims Jr.	1	2023
Glyn Milburn	1	1995

MIMS MAKING THE MOST OF HIS CHANCES

Since his rookie campaign in 2023, wide receiver Marvin Mims Jr. has been one of the best kick returners in the NFL, averaging 14.5 yards per punt return and 25.9 yards per kickoff return. His 14.5 yards per punt return is the highest in team history among players with at least 10 returns while his 25.9 kickoff return average is the sixth highest among Broncos with at least 15 returns.

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE,

TEAM HISTORY (MIN. 10 RETURNS)

Rk.	Player	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Marvin Mims	28	406	14.5
2.	Darrien Gordon	74	922	12.5
3.	Rod Smith	53	647	12.2
4.	Rick Upchurch	248	3,008	12.1
5.	Charley Mitchell	21	251	12.0

HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE,

TEAM HISTORY (MIN. 15 RETURNS)

Rk.	Player	Returns	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Trindon Holliday	39	1,133	29.1
2.	Quan Cosby	17	457	26.9
3.	Goldie Sellers	25	661	26.4
4.	Kevin Kasper	29	765	26.4
5.	Abner Haynes	43	1,130	26.3
6.	Marvin Mims	18	466	25.9

LUTZ LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

Broncos kicker Wil Lutz has appeared in 117 career regular-season games, making 204-of-238 field goals (85.7%) and 318-of-327 extra points (97.2%). For his career, Lutz has totaled 930 kicking points which ranks fourth among kickers since 2016.

MOST KICKING POINTS, REG. SEASON, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	FGM	FGA	XPM	XPA	Pts.
1.	Justin Tucker	270	298	333	339	1,143
2.	Greg Zuerlein	238	280	269	283	983
3.	Matt Prater	222	263	268	279	934
4.	Wil Lutz	204	238	318	327	930
5.	Harrison Butker	204	228	315	334	927

LUTZ TURNS SIX INTO SEVEN

For his career, Broncos kicker Wil Lutz has made 318-of-327 extra points (97.2%). Among kickers since 2016, Lutz's 97.2% percent success rate ranks third behind Justin Tucker and Tyler Bass.

HIGHEST EXTRA POINT PERCENTAGE, SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	XPM	XPA	Pct.
1.	Justin Tucker	333	339	.982
2.	Tyler Bass	213	218	.977
3.	Wil Lutz	218	327	.972
4.	Jason Sanders	236	243	.971
5.	Brandon McManus	236	244	.967

LUTZ REACHES 200 FIELD GOALS MADE

In Week 2 against Pittsburgh, kicker Wil Lutz went 2-of-2 and eclipsed the 200 career field goals made mark in just his 116 game. He tied kickers Dan Bailey and Robbie Gould for the eighth fastest kickers in NFL history to reach that mark.

FASTEST PLAYERS TO REACH 200 FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk.	Player	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1.	Justin Tucker	95	200	222	90.1
2.	Harrison Butker	109	201	225	89.3
3.	Dustin Hopkins	114	202	238	84.9
4.	Dan Carpenter	115	202	239	84.5
	Chris Boswell	115	200	232	86.2
	Graham Gano	115	200	247	81.0
	Mike Vanderjagt	115	200	230	87.0
8.	Wil Lutz	116	200	234	97.2
	Dan Bailey	116	200	228	87.7
	Robbie Gould	116	200	234	85.5

DIXON PINNING THEM DEEP

In 52 games with the Broncos in his career, punter Riley Dixon has punted 257 times for 11,858 yards (46.1 avg. / 41.6 net), including 86 punts inside of the 20-yard line and only 16 touchbacks. His 85 punts inside the 20-yard line with the Broncos are the fourth most by any punter in team history.

MOST PUNTS INSIDE THE 20, TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Punts	Yds.	Gross	Net	I20	TBs
1.	Tom Rouen	541	28,146	43.9	36.2	182	75
2.	Britton Colquitt	472	21,327	45.2	39.1	149	29
3.	Mike Horan	374	15,911	42.5	36.5	107	29
4.	Riley Dixon	257	11,858	46.1	41.6	86	16
5.	Luke Prestridge	377	15,754	41.8	34.7	80	30